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1. The office of Derutra (Deutsch-Russische Transport-Gesellschaft) for Bezirk Chemnitz is located in Chemnitz-Altschemnitz, Roesslerstrasse 27. Chief of this office is a German, Heinz Stemmler, assisted by a staff of 15 persons. The Chemnitz office is responsible for all Derutra shipments passing through Bezirk Chemnitz. Normal monthly receipts by the Derutra Chemnitz office have run about 100,000 DEM, with actual profits amounting to 8,000 to 12,000 DEM per month.

2. The Chemnitz office is responsible to the Derutra office in Dresden, Kleine Packhofstrasse 17. Since September or October 1952 (fnu) Volkov has been chief of the Dresden office. [REDACTED] 25X1

The chief bookkeeper is M. Mostovsky.

Predecessor of Volkov as chief of the Dresden Derutra office was (fnu) Gorelov. Gorelov held this post for only a few months, until the fall of 1952. [REDACTED] 25X1

(Fnu) Pesyuk was director of the Dresden Derutra office from before July 1951 to the end of 1951. [REDACTED] 25X1

3. (Fnu) Kolyov was General Director of Derutra with offices in the Brunnenstrasse, Berlin, until sometime in 1952. The name of his successor is not known. Until 1952, the chief bookkeeper was (fnu) Petrov. 1/ [REDACTED] 25X1

4. The Derutra office in Chemnitz has not normally handled any shipments for Wismut AG, but since the summer of 1952 it has been shipping trainloads of clothing and food for the Wismut AG about once or twice per month. The clothing was mainly [REDACTED] 25X1

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women's underwear. One shipment contained potato flour. Each train has to 50 or 55 cars. The consignee was designated on Derutra records with three words, the initials of which were M. K. H. The third word was Moscow; part of the first and second words was the word "import". The clothing for these shipments came mainly from textile firms in the vicinity of Chemnitz, e.g.:

Rezenia, Limbach (VEB);
Baumgaertel, Limbach-Oberfrohna;
Gaertner, Limbach

With the exception of these Wismut shipments, all shipments handled by Derutra-Chemnitz were covered by individual instructions sent from Derutra Headquarters in Berlin. In the latter case, unidentified officers from Wismut headquarters simply visited the local Chemnitz office and arranged for the shipments locally.

1/ Comment: Latest information in the files carries the following individuals as officials of Derutra Headquarters, Berlin, Brunnenstrasse 188/190:

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General-Director: Viktor Grichenko
Director: I. G. Konin
Director: Aleksei Petrov

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